Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It was for a closer supervision of the work in the stables.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Was it not supervised by the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery before?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes. But it was not considered to be very satisfactory.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether there are any records to show that it was not satisfactory?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I want notice.

The discussion on communal representation.

288. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

has the Government's attention been called to the ruling of the President in the budget session of 1101 regarding the discussion in the Council of communal representation in the State service?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Yes.

289. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Is the Government aware (a) that questions of communal representation in the public service have been allowed to be freely discussed in the sister Council of Travancore, and (b) that the Travancore Government have issued orders accepting the principles of communal representation in the service?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—(a) and (b). Yes.

290. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Would the Government be pleased to advise the President to reconsider his ruling on the question of discussion of communal representation in the State service?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The Government do not consider that any such advice is really called for, even assuming that the Government are competent to offer an advice of the present nature to the President.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know, Sir, whether any such advice is really called for? That is no answer to my question.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—It is not a question. It is simply because there is a difference of opinion.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—It is stated in the answer that the Government do not consider that any such advice is really called for.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I have given the only possible answer now.

The increase of the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court.

291. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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